

National, State, and Local Government Project

To wrap up our study of the three levels and three branches of government, you will complete a project to show your understanding.

You can create any product of your choice, but you must meet all of these requirements:

- project should clearly show the 3 branches of government and each branch should be labeled
- project should clearly show the 3 levels of government (national, state, and local) and each level should be labeled
- you should clearly explain the required information on each branch in complete sentences (check the table for what is required)
- make sure your product is accurate, clean, and neat

The easiest way to do this is on a poster board divided into a 3x3 grid. But I encourage you to do something else if you'd like!

	Legislative Branch	Executive Branch	Judicial Branch
National Gov't	-Proper Name of this branch -Name of the two houses, # of people, term length -Main job of this branch -3 powers of this branch -3 fun facts (about the branch or people who have served there)	-Proper name of this branch -Main job of this branch -3 other members of this branch -3 powers of this branch -3 fun facts (about the branch or people who have served there)	-Proper name of this branch -Main job of this branch -3 powers of this branch -3 fun facts (about the branch or people who have served there)
State Gov't	-Proper Name of this branch -Name of the two houses, # of people, term length -Main job of this branch -3 powers of this branch -3 fun facts (about the branch or people who have served there)	-Proper name of this branch -Main job of this branch -2 other members of this branch -3 powers of this branch -3 fun facts (about the branch or people who have served there)	-2 levels and proper names of this branch -Main job of this branch -3 fun facts (about the branch or people who have served there)
Local Gov't (Pick city or county)	-Proper name of this group, # of people in ours -Main job of this branch -3 fun facts (about the branch or people who have served there)	-Proper name of this office -Main job of this branch -3 fun facts (about the branch or people who have served there)	-2 levels and proper names of local courts -Major responsibility of this branch -3 fun facts (about the branch or people who have served there)
You should also include 4 ways these different branches/levels work together			

To make sure you great a good grade, check yourself on the list below:

_____ I have clearly labeled the three branches of government AND the national, state, and local name for the branches (15 points)

- _____ I have explained the main jobs of the 3 branches of government (10 points)
- _____ I have given at least three facts about each branch of government (10 points)
- _____ I described the two houses of Congress (5 points)
- _____ I described the two houses of the General Assembly (5 points)
- _____ I have explained the additional information on the table (15 points)
- _____ My information is organized in a clear, logical way (5 points)
- _____ My work is clean and neat (5 points)
- _____ My writing meets the 7th grade expectations of the rubric on the back (30 points)